GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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PENSION THROUGH BANKS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government pensioners would have to draw their pensions through the banks instead of Government treasuries in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to simplify the procedure in regard to payment of pensions in each State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): The Central Government pensioners have the option to receive their pension from any one of the three sources, namely, the designated public sector banks, the Pay and Accounts Offices of the concerned Departments and the State Government Treasuries. Central Government pensioners continue to exercise this option in the States of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh. In the case of Postal Employees, pension is disbursed through the Post Offices.

(c) & (d): Payment of pension to Central Government Pensioners is fully decentralised and according to the present system of disbursement, the majority of pensioners draw their pension from the branches of the designated public sector banks located in various states. No proposal to further simplify the procedures with regard to payment of pension to Central Government pensioners in each State is under consideration.